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**From:** McDermott, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** Mcchesney, Dennis  
**Subject:** RE: PREQB UST New Regulation

Thanks Dennis.

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**From:** Mcchesney, Dennis  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2018 3:24 PM  
**To:** McDermott, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** FW: PREQB UST New Regulation

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**From:** Wilmarie Rivera Otero [<mailto:WilmarieRivera@jca.pr.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 3:21 PM  
**To:** Mcchesney, Dennis <[McChesney.Dennis@epa.gov](mailto:McChesney.Dennis@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: PREQB UST New Regulation

Hi Dennis – the effective date is July 27 2018 (30 days after submitted to the Estate Department). The Governing Board promulgated on June 14, 2018 by Resolution but is not until is presented at the Estate Department that the 30 days begins counting. All requirements in the new regulation are effective immediately since most of them were already in place in the previous regulation.

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**From:** Mcchesney, Dennis [<mailto:McChesney.Dennis@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2018 1:47 PM  
**To:** Wilmarie Rivera Otero  
**Subject:** RE: PREQB UST New Regulation

Wilmarie – I'm still not clear as to the effective dates – is it the approved date or the notification date? Also, are facilities required to comply with the requirements for Spill Prevention Testing, Overfill Prevention Inspection, Sumps And UDC Testing, Periodic Walkthrough Inspection as of the effective date or sometime in the future?

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**From:** Wilmarie Rivera Otero [<mailto:WilmarieRivera@jca.pr.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 12:34 PM

**To:** Mcchesney, Dennis <[McChesney.Dennis@epa.gov](mailto:McChesney.Dennis@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: PREQB UST New Regulation

Hi Dennis – The Resolution that approved the new UST Regulation is include at the end of the Regulation, after page 167. Is the Resolution: **R-18-75** (see photo below)



The date was presented to the Estate Department was June 27, 2018, therefore the effective date is 30 days after being presented at the Estate Department, so the effective date was July 27, 2018 (see photo below).



The Closure and Penalty Guides and the Forms were approved by the Governing Board in the Resolution Number R-18-103, on July 26, 2018 and notified on July 26, 2018.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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**From:** Mcchesney, Dennis [<mailto:McChesney.Dennis@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2018 11:00 AM

**To:** Wilmarie Rivera Otero

**Subject:** FW: PREQB UST New Regulation

Wilmarie – please see the note below from Liz at OUST. Can you respond to us both?

Thnaks,

Dennis

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**From:** McDermott, Elizabeth

**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 10:12 AM

**To:** Mcchesney, Dennis <[McChesney.Dennis@epa.gov](mailto:McChesney.Dennis@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: PREQB UST New Regulation

We still the compliance dates for each of these items in the chart online. And is the “notification” date the effective date?

**Compliance Deadline**

Spill Prevention Testing  
Overfill Prevention Inspection  
Sumps And UDC Testing  
Periodic Walkthrough Inspection

Thanks,  
Liz

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**From:** Mcchesney, Dennis

**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2018 10:03 AM

**To:** McDermott, Elizabeth <[McDermott.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:McDermott.Elizabeth@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: PREQB UST New Regulation

Translated from Spanish courtesy of Google

To guarantee faithful compliance with Act No. 416 of September 22, 2004, better known as the Law on Environmental Public Policy and the Regulation for the Control of Tanks of Underground Storage, Regulation No. 9035, approved on June 14, 2018, adopt the following guide ::

GUIDE OF FINES FOR VIOLATIONS TO THE REGULATION FOR THE CONTROL OF TANKS OF STORAGE SOTERRADOS

Document approved by the Governing Board of the Environmental Quality Board through the Resolution Number R-18-103, **approved on July 26, 2018 and notified on July 26, 2018.**

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**From:** McDermott, Elizabeth

**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 8:29 AM

**To:** Mcchesney, Dennis <[McChesney.Dennis@epa.gov](mailto:McChesney.Dennis@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: PREQB UST New Regulation

Thanks Dennis. Do we know the effective date or the dates of the major provisions? We will want to update this chart online to add PR's final regs.

<https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-03/documents/compliance-deadlines.pdf>

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**From:** Mcchesney, Dennis

**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2018 7:08 AM

**To:** McDermott, Elizabeth <[McDermott.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:McDermott.Elizabeth@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: PREQB UST New Regulation

Liz - FYI

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**From:** Wilmarie Rivera Otero [<mailto:WilmarieRivera@jca.pr.gov>]

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**To:** Mcchesney, Dennis <[McChesney.Dennis@epa.gov](mailto:McChesney.Dennis@epa.gov)>; Gutierrez, Claudia <[Gutierrez.Claudia@epa.gov](mailto:Gutierrez.Claudia@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Tran, Hiep <[Tran.Hiep@epa.gov](mailto:Tran.Hiep@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** PREQB UST New Regulation

Good afternoon,

Attached please find a copy of the New UST Regulation and supporting documents. In a separate email you will receive all the Forms that were adopted by the Governing Board. We are working in the translation of all the documents and forms and will be submitted to EPA soon.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Have a nice afternoon.

**Wilmarie Rivera Otero**

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